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In re Application of:

Robert E. Cypher

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Filed: March 31, 2004

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SYSTEM WITH ACTIVE §
DEVICES EMPLOYING PROMISE §
ARRAYS FOR OUTSTANDING §
TRANSACTIONS §

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Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed July 20, 2004, in the above-identified application indicating that the Declaration and Power of Attorney was missing. However, Applicant notes that a Declaration and Power of Attorney had been submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with the original application papers filed March 31, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a postcard receipt date-stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office evidencing receipt of three pages of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a copy of the previously submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney. Since the Declaration and Power of Attorney had indeed been submitted with the original application papers, Applicant believes the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent in error, and that no fee should be due.

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However, if any fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account Number 501505/5681-13401/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,



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Title: MULTI-NODE COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH ACTIVE DEVICES
EMPLOYING PROMISE ARRAYS FOR OUTSTANDING TRANSACTIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 5681-13401 (Claims priority to 60/462,025 filed April 11, 2003)

Enclosed:

43 page(s) Drawings (informal) (Figs. 1-41)
131 page(s) Disclosure (and a cover page)
6 page(s) Claims (claims 1-28)
1 page(s) Abstract
3 page(s) Declaration/Power of Attorney
3 page(s) Assignment including attached Recordation Cover Sheet
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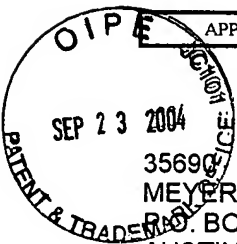
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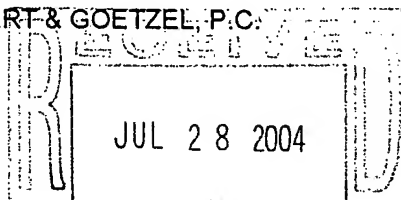


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

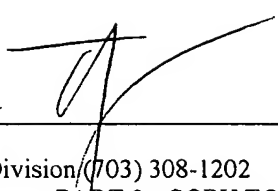
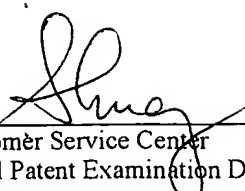
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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